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By ECF

Honorable Robert W. Lehrburger United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: Carter v. Miller,

1:21-cy-02680-ER-RWL

Dear Judge Lehrburger:

I represent the respondent in the above-referenced habeas corpus matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. I write respectfully to request permission to file the state court record in this matter under seal.

The petitioner was convicted of a sexual assault, and under New York law, sex crime victims are entitled to confidentiality. See N.Y. Civil Rights Law § 50-b. The appellate documents in this matter were filed under seal. We would appreciate it if this Court permitted our office to submit the record under seal, as well.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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cc: Elliot Carter, 16-A-3876 Great Meadow Correctional Facility 11739 State Route 22 P.O. Box 51 Comstock, New York 12821-0051 (by regular mail)

SO ORDERED:

8/2/2021

HON. ROBERT W. LEHRBURGER UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The Clerk of Court is respectfully requested to mail a copy of this Order to the pro se Petitioner.